## BOTTERMAN HUMANITARIAN AWARD

## Nominations Now Being Accepted

Robert B. Botterman embodied the true spirit of altruism, philanthropy, and genuine concern for his fellow man. He dedicated much of his life to understanding others and embracing the spice that difference brings out in each of us. He served admirably on the Chula Vista Human Relations Commission for a number of years.

The Chula Vista Human Relations Commission is now accepting nominations for the 31st Annual Botterman Humanitarian Award, which recognizes a resident of the City for his/her exemplary volunteer work in the community. Commissioner R. Edna Concepcion, Chairperson of the Botterman Humanitarian Award Committee, added that the Award would be presented at a City Council meeting and, later on, at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Board & Commission Banquet.

Qualifications for the Botterman Humanitarian Award nominee:

- ❖ Be a resident of Chula Vista;
- Provides a majority of his/her services within the City;
- Be a volunteer and not a paid professional;
- ❖ Spends a considerable amount of his/her time in volunteer work; and
- ❖ By the nature of the selfless services he/she provides, epitomizes the ennobling character of true humanitarianism.

Applications can be obtained from the **Human Relations Commission**, **Office of the City Clerk (c/o Joyce Sculark)**, 276 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910, at your local library, or from the **City of Chula Vista website** <a href="http://www.chulavistaca.gov/City\_Services/Administrative\_Services/City\_Clerk/Boards/boards.asp">http://www.chulavistaca.gov/City\_Services/Administrative\_Services/City\_Clerk/Boards/boards.asp</a>.

Nominations will be accepted until 5 p.m. of September 19th, 2003.

The Human Relations Commission defines a humanitarian as one who seeks to promote the happiness of mankind through human welfare services and social reform, one who, by his/her selfless work, unstintingly and pro-actively fosters a just and humane society, where everyone is treated with respect and dignity.